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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund in the above-referenced patent application for the following reason:

On November 24, 2003, Applicants filed the subject application with a total of 27 claims (claim 1 was independent). Multiple dependent claims (claims 10 and 11) were presented at the time the subject application was filed and the undersigned's Deposit Account was charged a multiple dependent claim fee.

On March 5, 2007, Applicants electronically submitted an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to an Office Action mailed December 5, 2006 in the subject application. In their Amendment, Applicants canceled claims 4, 5, and 6 and added new claims 12-24; however, multiple dependent claims 10 and 11 were inadvertently not amended to delete reference to claims 4, 5, and 6.

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Applicants subsequently filed a Supplemental Amendment on March 28, 2007 to amend multiple dependent claims 10 and 11 to remove reference to claims 4, 5, and 6. Accordingly, 31 total claims are pending (with 1 independent claim).

On March 6, 2007, the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-0065 was charged \$50 (sequence number 982) for 1 claim in excess of 20 (fee code 1202) as authorized and \$450 (sequence number 2) for 9 claims in excess of 20 (fee code 1202) totaling \$500 (copies of the deposit account statement is attached). The attached "Patent Application Fee Determination Record" indicates that 37 claims were pending after amendment (dated March 5, 2007) with 27 claims previously paid for presenting 10 extra claims. Because claims 4, 5, and 6 were not pending at the time of Applicant's Amendment dated March 5, 2007, the undersigned respectfully asserts that only 31 claims were remaining after amendment (claims 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 (+5 extra for multiple dependent), 11 (+5 extra for multiple dependent), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24). Therefore, the undersigned's Deposit Account should have only been charged \$200 (31 claims remaining after amendment with 27 claims previously paid for presenting 4 extra claims (4 x \$50 = \$200)).

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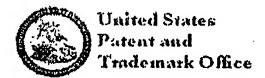
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